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For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS,

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Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

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Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

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A NEW STOCK

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

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VICTORIA HOTEL,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ANDREW ALLISON MCGAULIN, MASTER MARINER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable THE CHIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 5 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1870, made an Order limiting the 14th day of May, 1891, for the settling in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1891.

WOTTON & DEACON,

Solicitors for the Executors,

544 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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A QUANTITY OF LADY'S WATER-PROOFS of different qualities, from \$2.50 each upwards.

G. R. LAMMERT, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

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A THOROUGHBRED NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, Three Years old.

Apply to Captain WILSON, ship THE MYSTIQUE, Hongkong Harbour.

Hongkong, March 10, 1891.

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NOTICE.

WE have this Day OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm at HANKOW.

CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkong, March 19, 1891.

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OCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes CHARGE of the BUSINESS of the Company as ACTING AGENT.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ.

The Steamship "Wingsong" Captain BROOKES, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 20, 1891.

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NOTICE.

WE have this Day OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm at HANKOW.

CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Hongkong, March 19, 1891.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

The Portuguese gunboat *Dia* has received orders from Home early last month to proceed from Macau to Macao, and is consequently shortly expected in these waters.—*Extreme Orient.*

The Governor's absolute statement of the military contribution question should have read thus:—To put the matter in an abstract form, if A is receiving a benefit from B for which a certain sum is fairly due, is he less morally bound to pay that debt because of a supererogatory promise of increased benefit by C which has not been fulfilled? The whole statement hangs on one word—supererogatory. The unofficial members and the Colony maintain that more was not promised than was asked and they do not consider that £40,000 is fairly due for the present benefit received. They voted the increased contribution because the promise of an increased garrison, and for that reason alone. There are two partially distinct questions before the Colony. The first is the payment of the second instalment of last year's contribution. This, we think, ought to be resisted on the ground that the vote was obtained on what cannot be considered as other than false pretences. Dugged resistance in regard to this matter is the natural outcome of the quirks of the War Department. The second question—really the all-important one and one which cannot be altogether overlooked in considering the first—is the justice of the demand subsequently made for the increased contribution on the basis of the present garrison or with the vague promise of Indian troops at some distant date. The unofficial members and the Colony will have to face this latter question, for if the demand can be made out to be just, even arbitrary treatment is no excuse for refusing, or rather continuing to refuse, to pay what is fairly due. This second question has, of course, still to be thrashed out, in spite of the fact that the vote has been passed by the officials.

With reference to the famous 'Card-scandal' which is exciting great interest a correspondent writes to a provincial paper:—The quidnuncs will not have to wait till after the Long Vacation before they can gratify their curiosity about the card-scandal. The case will at once be made the subject of a military inquiry, when the accusation will be sifted to the bottom. Meantime military and official authorities strongly condemn the conduct of men bearing high commissions in the Queen's Service who, having heard these allegations against the honour of an officer under their command, did not at once demand an inquiry into the case. This evasion of publicity would, it is said, have been impossible in any of the foreign Services. It is curious that people who are before and above all else 'men of the world' should not have realised that in the present day the chances against a man bringing up a secret are so great, that where ladies are a party to the secret the chances are indefinitely increased, and that nothing in the world is so unfriendly and disengaged as an active attempt at concealment.

THE CONDITION OF THE S.S. *NANZING*.

The *Nanzing*, which went ashore yesterday at Yechow on the middle Lenna Island, is we regret to say in a more dangerous position than it was thought she was last night. The vessel is lying nearly parallel with the shore, which at the spot rises abruptly in an almost precipitous cliff. The steamer is held hard by the bow among the rocks and her forehold is full of water. Should the weather remain calm there is a prospect of her being got off, but a 'blow' would almost inevitably make her a total wreck. The Dock Co.'s tug-boat *Pilot Fish* reached the spot about eleven o'clock last night. There was some difficulty in landing the piece, owing to the thick fog. Getting the passengers off the island was by no means an easy task. With the help of the boats belonging to the *Nanzing* and the *Pilot Fish*, supplemented by a number of sampans, the work was at length safely accomplished. Among the European passengers were two ladies and two children, and they had to be taken down a perpendicular cliff about thirty feet high by means of a long ladder. There were about 120 Chinese passengers.

Only the nose of the vessel is on the rocks. Under the round of her bow there is 19 feet of water, and under her forecastle there are about three fathoms, while aft there are five fathoms. The *Pilot Fish* left the steamer about half-past one this morning and arrived at Pudder's Wharf at four o'clock. Six junks, to take off the cargo of hemp, were towed out to the steamer to-day by the *Pilot Fish*, and Mr Cooke of the Dock Co. went out with the tug-boat. Pumps and other appliances were taken out with the view of making an attempt to get the steamer off. H. M. S. *Peacock* left early this morning for the place, for the purpose of affording protection against leetors.

Pur off the habit of parting yourself as long as you can.

Satzewers are the only people who are permitted to pass bad bills.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Don't put too much trust in Providence; Providence has her arms full of tools already.—*Atchison Globe.*

This lord knew what was best for man's pace of mind when he failed to put eyes in the back of his head.—*Atchison Globe.*

Scooper—I see it is proposed to exhibit Cleopatra's tomb at the Chicago Exposition. Sinner—Well, that's all right; she was one of the world's fair.—*Harper's Magazine.*

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SATURDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1891.

Hongkong Public School; Victoria English School; St. Joseph's College, Victoria College; Diocesan Home.

Patrons:—Hon. Excellency Sir George Collyer; Maj.-General Dugald Barker, C.B.

Clerks of the Course:—A. Danison, Esq.; G. M. E. Wheeler, Esq.; A. A. Watts, Esq.

Starters:—W. M. B. Arthur, Esq.; Goo. Calwell, Esq.; A. J. May, Esq.

Judges:—Dr. T. K. Daly, Esq.; E. W. Lomax, Esq.; H. Thomas, Esq.

Referee:—Chas. H. Thomas, Esq.

Official Time-keeper:—J. Sampson, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer:—W. D. Braithwaite, Esq.

Hon. Secretary:—E. J. Board, Esq.

These Sports took place at the Racoourde the afternoon in presence of a large number of spectators. H. H. the Governor and Lady Des Vœux were present. The lengthy programme was very successfully carried out, and all the events were keenly contested by large numbers of competitors. At the close of the programme the prizes were given away by Lord Des Vœux.

LONG JUMP.—Boys from 13 to 16 years of age.

J. Remedios, 14 ft. 9 in. 1

H. Francis, 14 ft. 5 in. 2

100 Yds. FLAT RACE.—Boys from 9 to 13 years.

Y. Remedios, 1

H. Francis, 2

A. Obadiash, 3

100 Yards FLAT RACE.—Boys from 6 to 9 years.

M. Vallajo, 1

E. Silva, 2

Long JUMP.—Boys from 9 to 13 years.

G. Cretin, 12 ft. 11 in. 1

F. Brandt, 12 ft. 5 in. 2

100 Yards FLAT RACE.—Boys from 13 to 16 years.

L. Tavaras, 1

J. Machado, 2

SACK RACE.

J. A. Alves, 1

J. Akai, 2

J. Remedios, 3

HIGH JUMP.—Boys from 13 to 16 years.

H. Piry, 4 ft. 7 in. 1

M. Evangelista, 2

A. Rahman, 3

TIME, 250 SECS.

12 YD. HURDLE YARDS RACE.—Boys from 13 to 17 years.

N. A. Gonsalves, 1

J. Machado, 2

TIME, 20 SECS.

100 Yards FLAT RACE.—Boys from 6 to 10 years.

N. J. Remedios, 1

M. Pires, 2

A. Rahman, 3

TIME, 250 SECS.

12 YD. HURDLE YARDS RACE.—Boys from 13 to 17 years.

N. A. Gonsalves, 1

J. Machado, 2

TIME, 20 SECS.

100 Yards FLAT RACE.—Girls from 6 to 10 years.

C. Lopes, 1

J. Jorge, 2

QUARTER MILE RACE.

J. Akai, 1

L. D'Almada e Castro, 2

22 YD. FLAT RACE.

M. Valjeo, 1

A. C. Repedios, 2

A. Rahim, 3

120 Yards FLAT RACE.—Girls from 10 to 14 years.

J. E. Alves, (25 yds.) 1

Lo Ip (25 yds.) 2

TIME, 2.32.

MAZE RACE.—Girls from 10 to 14 years.

J. Noronha, 1

D. Arthur, 2

HOP, STEP AND JUMP.—Boys from 6 to 9 years.

J. Silva, 1

C. Pinto, 2

Race, 3

60 Yards FLAT RACE.—Boys and girls under 6 years.

J. Lopes, 1

Carmen Remedios, 2

600 Yards FLAT RACE.—Boys from 13 to 16 years.

F. da Silva, 1

J. M. Reineulus, 2

THREE-LEGGED RACE, 100 yds.

J. Remedios, 1

M. Roies, 2

A. Alves, 3

J. Remedios, 4

300 Yards FLAT RACE.—Boys (Chinese) over 15 years.

Ho Lau, 1

Kwok Soi Yun, 2

100 Yds. LEAP FROG.—Boys from 13 to 16 years.

T. Nolan, 1

A. Torres, 2

G. Concepcion, 3

F. Lopez, 4

F. Gomes, 5

30 Yards FLAT RACE.—Chinese boys under 14 years.

Tso Tsan Ip, 1

Ng Kam Fuk, 2

CONSOLIDATION RACE.—

F. Rangel, 1

EGG-OF-WAR.

In this event the St. Joseph's College team first pulled over the Diocesan Home team. A team representing Hongkong Public School and Victoria College then pulled over the Victoria School team. The two winning teams—St. Joseph's College team and the Public School and Victoria College combined teams—then pulled in the final, with the result that St. Joseph's College team won.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.

That the debate in the Legislative Council here on the Military Contribution did

not from the point of view of the

Government.

That the Governor (Sir Wm. Des Vœux)

unusually intensified his lack of sym-

pathy by his contemptuous reference to the so-called 'heroes' of Mr Whitehead.

That the dignity of the President of the Council gained nothing by this allusion, while the cogency of Mr Whitehead's ably-constructed argument was not a whit the less.

That the weapon of irony belongs in this case exclusively to the unofficial members who have been the subjects of de-

ception.

That if China appreciated progression in other directions as she does the power of

that, as I mentioned last week, this vexed question has two aspects, and the endeavours made by His Excellency to introduce a new algebraic system of morality for the Imperial Government show that the old system does not suit. That it will be readily seen why His Excellency does not care to dwell upon the unfortunate mistake he has chosen to call it of the Colonial Office in regard to the half-held out to us of an increased garrison of the British Garrison.

That borrowing, she might quickly claim her position in the community of civilised nations.

That Ireland has found a fresh grievance in the proposed Irish Channel tunnel.

That it is looked upon as an underhand way on the part of the opposition to the Union.

That the Chairman (Mr. E. Mackintosh) con-

tinued as follows:—

SURVEY OF THE COAST OF CHINA.

Thus, I think, so may consider it rather

an infant step. At one time the Navy

used to take us vessels, at another time they took

them away for a longer or shorter period

just as it seems to suit them, but I think

the commercial community would be very

glad to see a continuation survey until

the survey of the boats is complete.

The Pinnacle Rock funds the question I have just

spoken on. This fund, which is a valuable

one, I think, is the question of cost.

If we cannot lay down tea at a price equal to

those of the free countries of Ceylon and

India, we may well shut up.

THE BACCARAT SCANDAL.

(From the "Telegraph").

For weeks past, it may be said, the most notorious and whingers can argue this wretched and deplorable affair has been engrossing the attention of Society and the Club. As the result of the scandal spread and swelled, first paragraphs and more recently detailed statements of the alleged circumstances have appeared in print. The former have been mysterious, the latter in important particular, erroneous and imperfect. The "World" has never regarded as it provides the disclosure and dissemination of scandal, and it regards this as a grave misfortune that any version of this unhappy episode should have been divulged; but the matter is now of universal notoriety, and this being so, it is better to let it rest as it is, than to add to the interest of such as that of concerned, to set forth a circumstantial, impartial, and trustworthy narrative of the transaction which have occasioned so much social agitation, and of which so many misleading versions have been current.

It will be in the memory of most people that in September a large party of guests, including the Prince of Wales, was entertained at Tramby Croft, on the St. Legon week, by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson. Baccarat was played on the evenings of the 8th and 9th. On the evening of the 10th, the party having returned from Doncaster, Mr. Lyttelton Green, who is a son-in-law of Mr. Arthur Wilson, reported to Lord Coventry that he had been informed by his brother-in-law, Mr. Stanley Wilson, that during the play on the evening of the 8th, he (Mr. S. Wilson) had observed cheating

on the part of Sir William Gordon-Grau, and that the notorious conduct of the latter had also been noticed by Mrs. A. Wilson, the hostess of Tramby Croft. The malpractice detected, as stated, by Mr. S. Wilson consisted in the surreptitious increment of his stake by Sir William when a favourable card was turned up by the dealer, and the surreptitious diminution of his stake when an unfavourable card was exposed—the specific variety of cheating familiarly known on the Continent as the *ponsette*. It was agreed, Mr. Green proposed to inform Lord Coventry, that other members of the party should watch Sir William's conduct on the night of the 10th, and this duty was undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. Green, and by Mr. Lovett, another officer of Sir William, with the result that it was testified to their detection of the same malpractice on Sir William's part which the two earlier witnesses had observed.

Lord Coventry took General Owen Wilson into his confidence in regard to a situation so serious and so complicated by circumstances. Their first step in combination was to hear Mr. Lyttelton Green report in detail the statement he had already made to Lord Coventry, to which that gentleman added that all the five persons who had watched were prepared to swear to the truth of their averments. Lord Coventry and General Owen Wilson then decided that it was better to let the matter before the Prince of Wales, and agreed to urge on the Royal Highness the extreme advisability of the injunction of absolute silence regarding the incident on the part of those cognisant of it, for the sake of all concerned, as

well as in the interest of Society at large; but that, as the condition of this silence, which would leave him in unpleasant consequences, Sir William must sign an undertaking not to touch a card for the rest of his life. The Prince acceded to the representation on the part of Lord Coventry and General Owen Wilson, that the solution of the complication suggested by them was a possible one.

Then it was that Lord Coventry and General Owen Wilson went to Sir William, explained to him the character and stipulations of the pledge which had been entered into, and required his signature to an undertaking that he would never again touch a card.

Sir William signed the paper which was affixed and signed by all the persons cognisant of the incident, which, it was vainly hoped, was terminated by it, and the document was placed in the keeping of the Prince of Wales. Next morning the party broke up, for a round quite unconnected with the episode. The persons named are those of the guests at Tramby who were in the secret; the remaining guests, among whom were Lord Craven, Lord and Lady Brougham, and Mr. Christopher Sykes, did not share in it.

The inevitable duly occurred. Long before the end of the year the scandal was common property of the town. Just before Christmas, Sir William, first learned by the receipt of an anonymous letter, that a conspiracy of malpractice had been carried on, and with them he listened to the verification of their allegations by the five persons who presented themselves as witnesses of the ascribed nefarious conduct. It was then pointed out what a terrible scandal would be the result of the divulgence of the incidents which had occurred, and how incumbent it therefore was to avert as deplorable an exposure. Whereupon a conspiracy of silence was ratified—all

in the hands of his commanding officer. Since the paper were sent in action in regard to them has been suspended, in consequence of the transactions at Tramby Croft having, with some apparent malice, been addressed to the Adjutant-General. Sir William's fate, as regards his commission, will presumably depend on the issue of the action for slander which he commenced against the five secretaries, and which is destined to be stamped into history in the bitter end.

The officer whom this scandal involves is the representative of one of the oldest and most honourable families of the north of Scotland. His estates are large; and, while not wholly unencumbered, yield a fine income, which places him quite beyond embarrassment. He has been a *persona grata* in the highest Society for more than twenty years, and alike in civil and in military life has been universally esteemed as a man of scrupulous honour, a stanch and loyal friend, a good comrade, and a sagacious adviser. No man is more popular in the regiment whose uniform he has worn so long. He has upheld his credit (as a colonel) in Ulster, before he was the first man in O'Dowd's kins, in the Egyptian Campaign, and through the desperate fighting of Sir Herbert Stewart's glorious life-and-death march. Until this shameful scandal tainted the air, there is not a man in Society who would not have laughed in the face of any one daring to aver that Sir William Gordon-Grau was capable of a dishonorable act.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1890.

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SUITABLE for OFFICES—7 ROOMS
on First Floor, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
No. 8—to be let together or singly.
Apply to P. BOHM.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

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NOTICES to Consignees.

With Immediate Possession.
OFFICES—(above) Messrs. DOUGLAS
LAIRAK & CO.'s Premises).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 16, 1890.

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NOS. 9 & 11, SITMORE TERRACE,
No. 4, OLD BAILY STREET,
ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS,
OFFICES & CHAMBERS in CON-
NAUGHT HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, February 2, 1891.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

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THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First
Floor of the Company's Premises in
ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by
MESSRS. HOLLIDAY, WILSON & CO., with entrance
from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st
March next.

Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Chingto*,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed at their risk
into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND
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Kowloon, whom delivery may be obtained.

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the Goods have left the Godowns, and all
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											Intrinsic value per share as per share, or and at date of last Report.	Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	Closing.
Banks.											237 % pr. com. new issue, sellers \$317, new issue \$317, ex	240 % prem.	237 % prem.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank— Corporation	1868	\$ 7,500,000	60,000	\$ 125	\$ 93.75	\$ 36,806,500	\$ 120,377.51						
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The Bank of China, Japan and The Straits, Limited	1889	\$ 1,000,000	99,875	\$ 10	\$ 1.5	\$ 4	\$ 2,111.15	2					
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Marine Insurance.	1867	\$ 2,500,000	10,000	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 70,000	\$ 8 321,691.66	28 % pr. com. estimated to sh. for 1888					
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